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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006. A first, second and third extension of time is being filed with this Amendment to extend the time for response up to and including August 9, 2006.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.